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Subject: AARP Texas Emergency Action Request

Dear Shelly Botkin and Arthur D'Andrea,

Re: AARP Texas Emergency Action Request #51812

Texans suffered enough during the February winter storm. Consumers shouldn't now face sky-high utility bills, unfair contract termination fees, or be trapped by "switch holds" in expensive utility agreements.

I join AARP Texas in calling on you to take action now to protect consumers. The electric grid needs to be updated to include winter weather. All the other states protect their citizens. It is unacceptable to have people lose their heat in the winter, and many people died.

Please support the AARP Texas Emergency Action Request #51812 for immediate relief to Texas' residential utility consumers.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Ms. Katherine Derry

Dr. Richard Tuerk 5000 Old Shepard Place Apt 1318 Plano, TX 75093 (214) 796-1700

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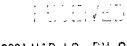
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I join AARP Texas in calling on you to take action now to protect consumers. Because of the shutdown of our electricity during the February winter storm, my wife and I were absolutely miserable. Because of some medical problems, I have an exceptionally difficult time handling the cold. From the time the electricity first shut down until the time it came back on permanently, I suffered terribly. One of the days the electricity was out, we set out for one of the warming stations in Plano, but because of the snow and ice on the roads, we did not feel safe driving, so we turned around and came home. Our apartment is all electric, so we had to endure the worst of the storm. For me, it was a nightmare.

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Thank you!

Sincerely, Dr. Richard Tuerk



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Mr. Marvin Tills 2336-B Aster Avenue Fort Worth, TX 76111 (817) 513-8302

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Sincerely, Mr. Marvin Tills

Mr. Carroll Thronesbery 704 Doral Ct Friendswood, TX 77546-5633 (281) 732-6493

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Mrs. Erma Cox 2810 Foxden Dr Pearland, TX 77584

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Sincerely, Mrs. Erma Cox

Mr. Albert Watkins 1302 Broadway St. Apt. 574 Pearland, TX 77581 (832) 935-5878

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Mr. Tom Burchfield 4016 RIDGLEA COUNTRY CLUB DR. APT. 502 FORT WORTH, TX 76126-2332 (817) 688-0679

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Sincerely,

Mr. Tom Burchfield

Mr. Michael Sims 1207 Green Meadow Dr. Richardson, TX 75081 (214) 697-6863

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Sincerely, Mr. Michael Sims

Ms. Joyce Burchfield 1313 Academy Circle Arlington, TX 76013 (817) 313-1286

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Ms. Beverly Coplen 829 VICKSBURG LN BURLESON, TX 76028-7406 (817) 312-6679

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There should be a law in place to stop price gouging on any utilities in Texas.

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Thank you!

Sincerely, Ms. Beverly Coplen

Mrs. Susan Mitchell 4536 VISTA MEADOWS DR FORT WORTH, TX 76244-5865 (817) 247-1702

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Susan Mitchell

Ms. Mary J Rogers 5709 Searcy Dr. Fort Worth, TX 76131 (817) 308-8460

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No customer should pay an electric bill that exceeds their average bill in the prior twelve month period prior to February 2021. All costs that the customer's electricity carrier might add to the February 2021 bill, should not be billed to the customer. The excess costs should be the responsibility of the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT).

Please support the AARP Texas Emergency Action Request #51812 for immediate relief to Texas' residential utility consumers.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Ms. Mary J Rogers

Ms. Donna Murdock 7929 OURAY DR 7929 OURAY HOUSTON, TX 77040 (713) 598-7133

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Ms. Donna Murdock

Mr. George Rutherford 462 Harvest Glen Drive Richardson, TX 75081-5550 (972) 234-6054

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Sincerely,

Mr. George Rutherford

Ms. Debbie Camp 1715 Martinique Dr Mansfield, TX 76063 (817) 453-1282

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I join AARP Texas in calling on you to take action now to protect consumers. No Texan should have to pay for the failure of ERCOT to protect the energy grid in severe weather. Since 2011, they knew the need to upgrade and winterize. They failed to do this and I went two and one-half (2.5) days without power. At the age of sixty-seven (67), I have never experienced anything like the cold I felt in my own home. I lost everything in my freezer and refrigerator and was left without my cpap (breathing) machine during this blackout. Consumers suffered and should not have to pay in the form of increased power bills.

Please support the AARP Texas Emergency Action Request #51812 for immediate relief to Texas' residential utility consumers.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Ms. Debbie Camp

Mr. Thomas Thomma 1438 Ashland Street Houston, TX 77008-4130 (713) 557-1970

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I join AARP Texas in calling on you to take action now to protect consumers. It should be illegal for utility companies to get away with "price gouging" during a natural disaster.

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Thank you!

Sincerely,

Mr. Thomas Thomma

Mr. george Higgins 303 shenandoah dr euless, TX 76039 (817) 283-8475

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Sincerely,

Mr. george Higgins

Mr. Kyle Kepple 120 Joe Newsom Ct Springtown, TX 76082 (817) 909-2022

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I join AARP Texas in calling on you to take action now to protect consumers. We got an electric bill for \$560 for an unoccupied house! I'm disabled, on a fixed income, in between houses right now, and I get this kind of ridiculous bill! I know the weather situation was bad, but so is having many left after paying these sky high bills, money for those little extras like food and medicine. This madness on these electric bills has to stop! Now!

Please support the AARP Texas Emergency Action Request #51812 for immediate relief to Texas' residential utility consumers.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Mr. Kyle Kepple

Mr. James AIKEY 519 OILFIELD ROAD Bellville, TX 77418 (979) 865-9369

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Mr. James AIKEY

Mr. Peter Caslavsky 8724 Broken Bow Dr Greenville, TX 75402

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Peter.

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Thank you!

Sincerely, Mr. Peter Caslavsky

Mr. Michael Pruett 4103 Brown St Bacliff, TX 77518

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Sincerely, Mr. Michael Pruett

Mr. Chris Paulsen 3766 County Road 2008 Glen Rose, TX 76043

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Please return to regulated utilities in Texas that have a fair return for utilities and protection for consumers.

Ensure that their is adequate baseload generation that is not wind or solar so it is ALWAYS available.

Sincerely, Chris Paulsen 3766 County Road 2008 Glen Rose, Texas 76043 cpaulsen1@netscape.net

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Thank you!

Sincerely, Mr. Chris Paulsen

Mr. HARRY DOWNEY 2605 IRON HORSE LN APT 536 FORT WORTH, TX 76107 (817) 878-2406

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Sincerely,

Mr. HARRY DOWNEY

Mr. steven lawrence 6810 kearney dr richmond, TX 77469 (281) 507-3873

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Sincerely,

Mr. steven lawrence

Dr. L. Fielder 2234 Carmel Dr Carrollton, TX 75006 (972) 824-7678

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It's shameful that at the Texas Senate Business and Commerce Comittee hearing not 1 witness represented the consumer. Kelly Hancock is pro-business and not pro-consumer so consumer voices were not heard.

The PUC and the Railroad Commission are not designed to help the consumer but rather are controlled by the very businesses they are meant to regulate. Again shameful for the state of Texas.

Will anything be done to help the consumer? In the end, probably not because Texas is really a state that is run by big business and it's respective donors, for big business and of big business. The people are pawns influenced and brain washed by big donors add campaigns.

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Sincerely, Dr. L. Fielder